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In re: Jorg Fruchtel : Examiner: Klinkel, Kortney L.
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For: USE OF PYRIMIDINE COMPOUNDS IN THE PREPARATION OF PARASITICIDES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

The Office Action of March 14, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 14, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4389 in the name of Novartis Animal Health US, Inc.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4389.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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